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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Please amend the above-identified application for patent, filed herewith, as follows:

D, This application is a divisional of Ser. No. 08/387,832, filed May 26, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,240,307 which is a national stage application of PCT/US93/09015, filed Sept. 23, 1992, which in turn claims priority from U.S.S.N. 07/950,448, filed Sept. 23, 1993, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,291,549 and U.S.S.N. 07/949,690, filed Sept. 23, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,311,866. Applicants claim priority to: 08/387,832, filed May 26, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,240,307; Ser. No. 08/376,067 filed Aug. 20 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,553,611; and Ser. No. 08/178,128 filed Jan. 6, 1994, now abandoned.

Remarks

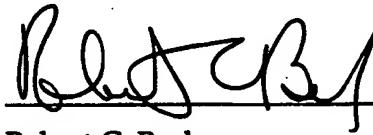
Applicants have filed several continuing applications based on 08/387,832 filed 5/29/01, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,240,307. This patent is partially defective or

inoperative for the failure to claim priority to 08/376,067, filed 1/20/95, issued as 5,553,611, which was co-pending and shared an inventor. Applicants will be seeking reissue of 6,420,307 to correct this defect, thereby removing that patent as a reference against later cases in the chain of priority. The requested amendment is made to claim priority to that earlier application. This RCE is filed to allow the Examiner to consider the reference and the propriety of the claim of priority under U.S.C. §120.

Respectfully submitted,
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